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FOR: DIGITAL COPYING MACHINE, IMAGE FORMATION SYSTEM, AND DIGITAL COPYING MACHINE AS

**SLAVE MACHINE** 

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.